

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: MORALES, et al.)
Serial Number: 10/146,421) Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED
Filed: 05/14/02) Group Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED
For: **METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN**)
ARBITRARY THREE – DIMENSIONAL)
MICROSTRUCTURE IN SILICON)
USING AN ANISOTROPIC DEEP ETCH)
Attorney Docket Number: SD-8287.2)
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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

Applicant, through his representative, respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in a DIVISIONAL of application serial number 10/146,421.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Original claims 1 – 33 are pending in the application for patent. Claims 1 – 5, 12 - 23, and 24 – 33 are requested withdrawn and canceled without prejudice as being drawn to non-elected inventions. Please also cancel Claim 6. Claims 7 – 11 remain pending in the present application.

As required by 37 CFR §1.121 a listing of the current status of each claim is listed in a separate section of this paper.